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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 24, 2008, the date for timely reply having been extended one month to expire on July 24, 2008, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.